

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 221

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Knoxville Catholic High School Lady Irish as runners-up in the TSSAA Division II-AA Girls' Basketball State Tournament.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to a stellar group of student athletes who attained many firsts this basketball season through team work and a competitive spirit; and

WHEREAS, the Knoxville Catholic High School Lady Irish recently finished as runners-up in the TSSAA Division II-AA Girls' Basketball State Tournament after having reached new heights during the regular campaign; and

WHEREAS, under the expert tutelage of first-year head coach Travis Mains, the Lady Irish won their first regular-season regional championship, which catapulted them to the school's first ever State Tournament appearance versus Father Ryan; and

WHEREAS, in this semifinal match-up, the Lady Irish cruised to a 50-38 victory behind 22 points and 7 rebounds from freshman guard Sydney Mains, who bravely led her teammates throughout the season and brought out the best in them each and every game; and

WHEREAS, Knoxville Catholic came up just a little short in the title tilt, but their overall season was outstanding nonetheless; and

WHEREAS, the following student athletes were proud to represent their school on the hardwood as members of the Lady Irish, Jazmin Williams, Caroline Krueger, Jeila Greenlee, Grayce Lane, Kate Pettinger, Rebecca Deyo, Ella Renfree, Sydney Mains, Gigi Sompayrac, Alyssa Anderson, Reagan Dodson, and Sharon Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Coach Travis Mains was fortunate to have the services of assistant coaches Missy Mains and Carolyn Williamson; and

WHEREAS, the Knoxville Catholic High School Lady Irish have distinguished themselves as an excellent team with even greater promise, and these young women are richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the Knoxville Catholic High School Lady Irish as runners-up in the TSSAA Division II-AA Girls' Basketball State Tournament, congratulate the coaches and players on an outstanding season, and wish them all the best of luck for next season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.